



Update from Italian Government: 16 and 17 May 2020 Decree

Dear JCU Community,

On May 16 and 17, the Italian government announced additional updates to guidelines pertaining to the continued [easing of safety and security measures related to COVID-19](#).

Based on these new decrees, those in Italy should read the updated measures in full to understand the new guidelines. Below is a list of the most salient rules, some of which are in effect since the last government decreto; other ones have been updated. As a **reminder, these policies and procedures will go into effect on May 18**.

- Those with symptoms of a respiratory infection and fever (temperature above 37.5 degrees) cannot leave their homes, limit social contact, and adhere to the following protocol: JCU students still in Rome must call the JCU emergency number (+39 327 848 0210); JCU faculty and staff call the Lazio regional number (800 118 800) and then update JCU via the emergency number.
- It is no longer necessary to carry the *Autodichiarazione* when moving within a region. Persons in Lazio are allowed to move around freely.
- The *Autodichiarazione* is still applicable for those traveling BETWEEN regions. Movement between regions is still limited to urgent needs (work related, health related, or returning to one's formal residence). Persons traveling between regions must also carry with them state-issued photo ID (you can see the English translation of the form at the bottom of this page).
- Anyone entering Lazio declare their entry on the [Lazio website](#). These persons must also self-isolate as much as possible for 14 days, monitoring their temperature regularly.
- Persons are now allowed to visit family members AND FRIENDS close by (within the same region) but no large gatherings or parties are permitted under any circumstances.
- If you do go outside, you must keep at least 1-meter distance from people at all times.
- Parks, churches, stores, salons, restaurants, museums, public libraries, and archeological sites are now open. Certain social distancing measures will be enforced.
- Public transportation is still running but there will be a limited number of seats and riders permitted on board at all times so as to insure a 1-meter distance between all riders. Those who use public transportation must wear a mask at all times.
- Masks must be worn on public transportation, when inside shops and offices where it may not be possible to maintain social distancing. Masks must cover the nose and mouth and may be manufactured (surgical type) or made out of cloth.
- Gatherings and parties are prohibited under any circumstances.

- Travel in/out of Italy will depend on your justification and the policies of the destination country. If you intend to repatriate to your home country, please contact your Embassy and your airline to understand travel and re-entry protocols during this time. The CDC mandates that all persons self-isolate for 14 days after any international travel.
- Any person (including students, faculty, and staff) entering and exiting the Guarini or Gianicolo campuses will be scanned with an infrared temperature reader to insure they do not exhibit a temperature higher than 37.5. Those who do not register a fever upon entry/exit (measuring of temperatures only for student residents exiting Gianicolo)
 - Non-residents will not be permitted entrance to the building and the JCU senior administration will be notified immediately.
 - For JCU students and staff who live in the Gianicolo building, when displaying a temperature of 37.5 or higher, must return immediately to their apartment to self-isolate, the RD/Dean of Students will be notified, and the symptomatic individual will be evaluated by a medical professional so as to follow the appropriate protocol and treatment.
- Students who do not live in the Gianicolo residence will not be permitted entry.
- Students living in the residence must not visit other student's apartments and must keep a 1-meter distance from other residents, including in the courtyard. Masks and gloves must be worn at all times when outside the student's individual apartment.
- Anyone entering and exiting a JCU building must wear a mask and gloves at all times (for residents, when they are outside their Gianicolo apartment. For staff, when they are sharing an office with another staff). Masks and gloves will always be available at the main entrance of Gianicolo and Guarini.
- When in a JCU building, all persons must maintain a 1-meter distance at all times.

Violating these measures may incur fines or other consequential measures by the Italian government.

Students can continue to call the JCU Emergency number (+39 331 656 1907) or write to deanofstudents@johncabot.edu if they have questions or concerns. For those in JCU housing who have questions about check-out, donations, or personal items/luggage left behind, please contact <mailto:housing@johncabot.edu>. Students can also reach out to International SOS for additional logistical support and information regarding travel in Italy and between borders (JCU membership number (302SCA834985). To download the app: iPhone; Android. Students can also call one of their headquarters to speak to an operator (<http://www.internationalsos.com/locations>)

Kind Regards,

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ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF AUTODICHIARAZIONE (FOLLOWING PAGE)

SELF DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 46 AND 47 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 445/2000

I, the undersigned, _____ born on ____ / ____ / ____
in _____, resident of _____,
in Via _____, identified by _____ (document type),
document number _____, phone number _____, aware of
the penalty for any false declaration made to public officials (Penal Code art. 495)

HEREBY DECLARE ON MY OWN RESPONSIBILITY

- **that I have not tested positive for the COVID-19 virus and that I have not been placed under quarantine (except for movement arranged by the Health Authorities);**
- **that movement began at _____ (indicate starting address) and will end at _____ (indicate destination);**
- **that I am aware of the measures in force from today for containing the spread of the virus, and adopted under articles 1 and 2 of Decree Law n. 19 of March 25, 2020, concerning the restrictions on the movement of natural persons within the whole national territory;**
- **that I am aware of the additional restrictions arranged with provision by the President of the Region _____ (indicate the region of departure) and by the President of the Region (indicate the region of arrival) and that the movement falls under one of the permitted cases of the same provisions _____ (indicate which one);**
- **that I am aware of the measures in place as set out by art. 4 of Decree Law n. 19 of March 25, 2020;**
- **that movement is determined by:**
 - proven work commitments;
 - utmost urgency ('for traveling to a different municipality' as set out by art. 1.1b of the Prime Minister's Decree of March 22, 2020);
 - necessity (for movement within the same municipality or of a daily nature or that are nonetheless conducted on a regular basis since they cover short distances);
 - health grounds.

In light of this, I hereby declare that

(I work in ..., I must attend a medical visit, urgent assistance to kin or individuals with disabilities, or assisting persons in grave need, duties regarding custody of minors, filing police reports, returning from abroad, other special circumstances... etc.)

Date, time and place where the check is performed

Signed

Declarant

Police Officer